

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

RE: Proposed Rule 1147.1 – NOx Reductions from Aggregate Dryers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, August 6, 2021 in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Board. The meeting will also be available via webcast with opportunities for public comment. Please refer to the instructions on the South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the Public Hearing and details on how to participate either in person or virtually: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Rule 1147.1. The air quality objective is to reduce NOx emissions and limit carbon monoxide emissions from gaseous fuel-fired aggregate dryers at RECLAIM, former RECLAIM, and non-RECLAIM facilities. Proposed Rule 1147.1 establishes NOx and CO emission limits for aggregate dryers greater than 2,000,000 BTU/hr with daily NOx emissions greater than or equal to one pound per day. Proposed Rule 1147.1 also includes monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Rule 1147.1 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Rule 1147.1 implements Sections 110, 172, and 182(e) of the Clean Air Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing federal air pollution control requirements, all South Coast AQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all pollution control requirements and guidelines that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for adoption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the proposed project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed for posting with the State Clearinghouse of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the following documents for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Rule 1147.1
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1147.1

- Draft Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Rule 1147.1, included in the Draft Staff Report
- Comparative Analysis for Proposed Rule 1147.1, included in the Draft Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules>, or by calling the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the South Coast AQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Rule 1147.1, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed rule.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Rule 1147.1 can be directed to: Michael Krause, Planning and Rules Manager, MKrause@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2706. CEQA inquiries can be directed to: Steve Tsumura, stsumura@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2549. Socioeconomic Impact Assessment inquiries can be directed to: Brian Vlasich, bvlasich@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2167. Comments and inquiries can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral or written statements at the Public Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all hard copy written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to: Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 3, 2021.

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DATED: June 30, 2021

FAYE THOMAS
Clerk of the Boards